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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).	Application Number	10/043518
	Filing Date	January 11, 2002
	First Named Inventor	Moon
	Group Art Unit	3643
	Examiner Name	K. Rowan
	Attorney Docket Number	62495-3USPT

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed:
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(f) required)
- b. ☐ Other

3. **Fees**

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) (_____ months)
- iii. ☒ Other Any deficiency in the fees
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 657.00 is enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/Type)	Andre M. S. [Signature]	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	35,701
Signature	[Signature]	Date	July 3, 2003

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Re: U.S. Application Serial No. 10/043,518, filed January 11, 2002

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Serial No.: 10/043,518

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Date: 08/13/03

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) transmittal in connection with the above-identified application responsive to the Notice of Allowance and Fee Due mailed April 15, 2003.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Preliminary Amendment, Postcard.

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The Fee has been calculated as shown below.

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INDEP	5*	MINUS	3***	2	42	84
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				280	
	TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					282
	RCE FILING FEE					375
	Petition Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (month)					
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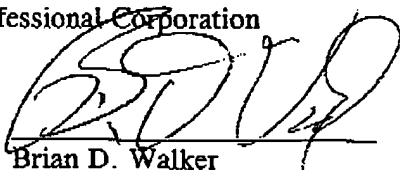
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Respectfully submitted,

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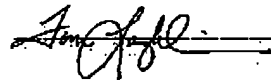
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